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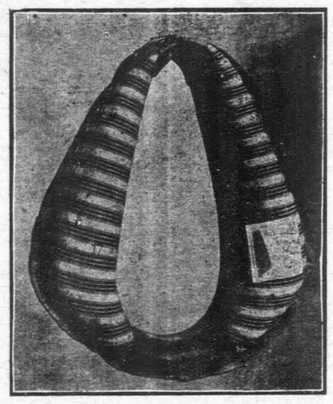

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,

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SATURDAYS,
MAY 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1907
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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DELAWARE'S PURE FOOD LAW

There has been so much speculation as to the provisions of the new "pure food" law enacted by the last Legislature and signed by Governor Lea, that it is printed herewith for the inforamtion of all persons throghout the State who may be affected by it.

Before the Legislature adjourned Senator Sparks, who fathered the measure, suggested that 2,000 copies be printed for public distribution, which was conferred in by the Senate. Secretary of State Cahall has had the law printed in pamphlet form and copies are now being distributed.

The law applies the National Pure Food Law to Delaware, and gives the State Board of Health and the Board, of Pharmacy power to enforce it.

As will be observed by the appended law it does not become effective until October next.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, dispense, sell or offer for sale, within the limits of this State, any article of food or drug which is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Section 2. The term drug, as used in this act, shall include all medicines and preprations recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary or American Homeophatic Pharmacopeia for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease of either man or other animals. The term food, as used herein, shall include all articles used as food, drink, confectionery, or condiment, by man or other animals whether simple, mixed or compound. When a substance answers both descriptions, a food and a drug above as defined, the purpose for which it was manufactured dispensed, sold, or offered for sale as the case may be, shall determine its character.

Section 3. For the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated:

In case of drugs:

First. If when a drug is sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary or American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity, as determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia, National Formulary or American Homepathic Pharmacopoeia unless the order calls for an article differing from such stanadrd, or unless such difference is made known or so appears to the purchaser at the time of each sale.

Second. If the strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold.

But in no case shall a drug be deemed to be adulterated, as differing from the proper standard, when the variation is caused by the evaporation of any volatile ingredient or by other change beyond control, happening after the manufacture of the same, provided that due care be taken to preserve its integrity.

In case of food:

First. If any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

Second. If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

Third. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

Fourth. If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

Fifth. If it contain any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health.

Sixth. If it contains in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to articles of food, or to mixtures or compounds of foods, offered for sale in this State, when prepared, labeled, branded, or inspected, in compliance with Federal laws and department regulations established thereunder.

Section 5. An offense shall not be deemed to be committed under this act in the following cases: (1) where the order calls for an article of food or drug inferior to such standard and such difference is made known at the time; (2) where the article of food or drug is mixed with any matter or ingredient not injurious to health and not intended fraudulently to increase its bulk, weight or measure or conceal its inferior quality, if at the time such article is delivered to the purchaser, it is made known to him that such article of food or drug is so mixed.

Section 6. No dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or other party residing in the United States, from whom he purchased such articles to the effect that the same are not adulterated within the meaning of this act or the National Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of such articles to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amendable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach, in due course, to the dealer under the provisions of this act.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware to enforce all the provisions of this act and to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the same so far as they relate to foods; and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Pharmacy to enforce all the provisions of this act and to promulgate rules and regulations for carrying out the same so far as they relate to drugs including proper methods for handling volatile and variable drugs. Such rules shall provide for the examination and analysis of specimens and shall give the party from whom the same is obtained opportunity to verify any findings and to be heard before prosecution. The rules and regulations officially prescribed for the enforcement of the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," so far as applicable, shall be adopted by the said officials for the enforcement of this act.

Section 8. Whoever knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; said fine to be paid to the State treasurer.

Section 9. The expenses incurred by all officials in performing duties imposed by the provisions of this act, including reasonable compensation for services rendered, shall be paid by requisition upon the State Treasurer, when approved by the Governor, out of funds in hand not otherwise appropriated.

Section 10. The word person as used in this act shall be construed to import both the singular and plural, as the case demands, and shall include corporations, companies, societies and associations. When construing and enforcing the provisions of this act, the act, omission or failure of an officer, agent or other person acting for or employed by any corporation, company, society or association within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission or failure of such corporation, company, society or association as well as that of the person.

Section 11. This act shall go into force and effect on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and seven, but shall not apply to packages then in stock.

SHAD AND PEARS

"A philosopher of Sussex county, according to one of our esteemed contemporaries, expresses the wish that all the bones of a shad, that most delicious of fish, could be tranferred to the Keiffer pear. This Sussex county sage evidently believes that time is money in Sussex, and there is a loss of it when he eats his shad. He would wish the fish without the bones and, therefore, he would consign them to some other place, preferably the Keiffer pear. Most folk enjoy shad. They don't like picking the bones, but some eat the bones and all, trusting to Providence that no serious trouble will follow.

"But the pertinent question to be asked is why this Sussex man, and he lives in Lewes, wants to fill the Keiffer pear with bones, and thus create a species of fruit of which even the wizard Burbank never dreamed. A boneless shad would be an oddity, and a Keiffer pear full of bones would be a curiosity that would startle the experts in fruit culture, the Hon. Hervey Walker, master of the State Grange; the Hon. William Dickson, of Kent county; Colonel Theodore Townsend, and countless other Delaware citizens who are interested in the products of the farm.

"Why should the Keiffer pear be assailed? Does this Sussex county philosopher have a special grudge against the Keiffer pear? Does he desire to create a prejudice against it and compel the abandoning of this fruit as a staple product, the joy of the housewife when there is no other fruit to be obtained?

"New Castle county should rally to the support of the Keiffer. It is popularly supposed to have had its origin in Blackbird hundred, in this county. The Hon. James T. Shallcross, of this county, has been a great believer in pears, and we shall expect him to come forth and halt this insidious effort of the shad advocates to throw the unpleasant things of the fish into the Keifer pear. The Keiffer pear is a humble fruit. When peaches are about the Keiffer pear is permitted to rot on the ground, or is shoveled up and dumped into a freight car, as if it were a piece of coal. But the Keiffer is sturdy, and when all other fruit is blasted, the Keiffer is sure to be around. The Keiffer pear may not be appreciated in Sussex county, where they have peaches, strawberries, sausage, hog's jowl and turnip greens. But in other parts of the country the Keiffer is not snubbed. Even in aristocratic Boston and way up in bleak and stony Maine, in the summertime, the Keiffer is looked upon as a ray of sunshine. If the Sussex wise man doesn't believe it, let him go there and dig up five cents apiece for a Keiffer pear that brings ten or fifteen cents the basket in Delaware."—*Evening Journal.*

KENT TOWNS AGAIN "WET"

DOVER, DEL., April 29th.—Most of the Kent County towns that were deprived of saloons by the recent temperance crusades are once more "wet," as the Court of General Sessions on Saturday granted licenses for the full quota of hotels at Milford, Harrington, Smyrna, Bower's Beach and other places, as follows:

Jesse J. Gilman, Chester House, Smyrna; Lemuel T. Johnson, Kent Cottage, Bower's Beach; John C. Blizzard, Delaware House, Smyrna; Clarence Voshell, Felton House, Felton; George W. Flach, Beach Hotel, Bower's; James Denny Price, Fountain House, Felton; Frank W. Bevan, Smyrna House, Smyrna; Henry D. DeValinger, National Hotel, Milford; Reuben W. Warren, Hotel Stoeckle, Clayton; Lewis T. Hawkins, Bingham House, Clayton; Henry Miller, Hotel Bilderbach, Bower's Beach; Edward Harkins, National Hotel, Camden; Walter F. Voshell, Delaware House, Harrington; Harry Vane (druggist), Dover; Harry F. Ford, Bayard House, Dover; Lucius P. Campbell, Woodland Beach Hotel, Woodland Beach; Calvin C. Cole, Central Hotel, Milford.

The Dutch Fear Balloons

A bill has been introduced in the Dutch parliament to prohibit balloons, aeroplanes and all other kinds of flying machines from landing on Dutch territory, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding £10 or three months imprisonment. Further legislation is to make it compulsory on all aeronauts passing over head to descend and to pay a deposit in case of inflicting damage by throwing out ballast or from other causes.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27th, 1908.

THE President is out of town, Taft is off to Ohio, the Secretary of State and most of the Cabinet officers have gone officially to Jamestown, and some of them have managed to get switched off in other directions. And the lethargy of summer is beginning to settle on the town. But it will not be a quiet summer. All eyes are on Ohio, and will be till the fight there is over, and every move of the President is being watched by both friends and foes to see whether it has not some hidden bearing on the general political situation. The latest rumor that has been put out in the Ohio campaign and that has not even been noticed to be ignored at the White House, is that the Taft candidacy is all a bluff and that he is really being used as a stalking horse for the President who is after a "second elective term." This is a new way of referring to the third term, and was concocted by some of the advocates of the third term proposition who thought it sounded better than the bald third term statement. But it can be said that Secretary Taft is not worrying. He has gone into the Ohio fight with the idea of winning, but he will not be heart broken if he does not. One of the most serious features of the situation against him now is the opposition that has been stirred up by the labor union element over the President's alleged impolitic reference to Moyer, Hayward and Dobs on the eve of the trial of the first two for the murder of Gov. Stemenberg of Idaho. The fight of the Western Federation in the case of Moyer and Hayward, who are among its high officers, has been taken up by many labor unions, and it looks as though Secretary Taft were going to have the opposition of the whole organized labor element in Ohio on the strength of it. It will be remembered that the President in the course of the Harriman controversy, brought forward a letter in which he had referred to Moyer, Hayward and Dobs as "undesirable citizens." All of the champions of Moyer and Hayward were quick to take up the words and declare that the President was trying to influence the course of justice in a pending case by his reference to the Idaho murder. Then the President came back with a characteristic reply, in which he denied any intention or ability to influence a pending case by his reference, and added insult to injury by saying in effect that Moyer and Hayward were all that he had called them originally and that he had no regrets to express over anything he had said. But the result has been to bring out a lot of protests from professional labor men all over the country, and the opposition will be quick to take advantage of the occurrence to make it as hard as possible for Taft in Ohio and elsewhere. It is reported that the President has asked John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, to come to the White House for a conference with a view to discounting any action that may be taken by the more radical labor unions. But Mr. Mitchell is just recovering from a severe spell of illness, and it is not known whether or how soon he can come to Washington. The injection of a labor union controversy into the Ohio political fight may or may not have a serious effect. The one essay of the labor element into practical politics last fall was not as encouraging as it might have been. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had a great deal of opposition from his own organization at that time in his attempt to organize labor into a political force. And the results in all the states where labor unions have tried to wield the balance of power were far from encouraging. It is known that John Mitchell has little sympathy with the Western Federation leaders, and if his influence is set against them in the east it is bound to have considerable effect. At the same time, all the administration advisors realize that the Western Federation can wield an immense force west of the Mississippi, whatever may be its power in Ohio, so it is a force to be reckoned with in the general campaign.

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It may be said too that while the rank and file of the Western Federation are hard citizens, still they may not all deserve to be classed as "undesirable." The officers of the Federation have much in the way of agitation to answer for, but the President, who knows the West as well as he does the East, realizes that many of the conditions that the western miners have been fighting against are just about as bad as the counter conditions that the miners themselves have created. The mine owners in the gold and silver region of the west are themselves autocrats of the most pronounced and in some cases the worst type. They have done as much as the miners themselves to bring about the reign of lawlessness that for the past decade has terrorized the western states by sections from northern New Mexico to the Canadian line. State troops, martial law and a suspension of the habeas corpus have all been invoked when there was and when there was not necessity for them. And the great mass of the western miners and laboring men have come to feel that the government was against them and that they had no standing in court, the only way to get what they considered their rights was by bushwhacking and dynamiting.

WEALTH IN SHAD

BOWER'S BEACH, April 20th.—The biggest catch of shad this season and for four years was made at Big Stone Beach by these fishermen: Macklin and Travis, 154; Swain, 106; Davenport, 94. All these fine fish of the variety that it was feared was becoming extinct in Delaware waters were offered and sold in home markets the male shad bringing 25 to 45 cents each and the roes 35 to 60 cents. The first trout of the season was caught by Charles Hobbs, of Milford, at Cedar Beach on Friday and weighed nearly three pounds. Ten nets were dipped today for the trout fishing season and the nets average 150 fathoms each.

NEW COURT TERMS FOR DELAWARE

Act Passed by the Last Legislature Makes a Number of Changes

By the enactment of the recent Legislature, the number of sessions of court in this state will be increased. In Kent and Sussex Counties the session will be doubled, while in New Castle there will be five instead of four terms, and all of these sessions will be trial terms. Heretofore there were but four terms during the year and but three of them were trial terms, except by consent. The business in the different counties has grown so during the past few years that it was necessary to increase the terms. Particularly was this true in the two lower counties, where there have been heretofore but two sessions of court during the year. The following is the act passed by the Legislature and is self-explanatory: An act to fix the time for the holding of Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in the several counties of this state. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: Section 1. That the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions in and for Sussex County shall be held on the first Monday in April, the last Monday in October, and the first Monday in February; in Kent County, on the third Monday in April, the first Monday in July, the third Monday in October, and the third Monday in February, and in New Castle County, on the third Monday in September, the first Monday in November, the first Monday in January, the first Monday in March, and the first Monday in June. At the June term in Sussex County and the July term in Sussex County and the July term in Kent County no jury shall be summoned, but matters of fact at issue, if the parties agree, may be tried by the court and judgment rendered upon their decision thereon as upon the verdict by a jury. Whenever the time herein fixed for the holding of a term of either of said court in any county in the state shall fall on a legal holiday, the said term shall begin on the next day thereafter. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not take effect or go into operation until after the second Monday in July in the year nineteen hundred and seven; but until that time, the terms of the said courts shall be held at the times fixed by law for holding of the same prior to the passage of this act.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Rubber and leather casters are now frequently put upon furniture which is to be placed on a hardwood or stained floor. Some housekeepers and decorators, however, recommend instead the casters.

Where brasses are much discolored an application of a solution of salt and vinegar is advisable before using the customary brass polish, as the work of polishing is much more quickly performed.

Handsome glass vases may be kept free from the accumulation of dust at the bottom by inserting a wad of tissue paper the color of the vase, when it is not in use. By taking this means of keeping them clean the brilliancy of the glass is retained.

Glasses which have held milk should never be washed in warm water while the dregs of the milk cling round the edges. If the glass is first rinsed out in cold water it can then be washed safely in warm water in the usual way.

A small paint brush with long, strong, supple bristles in the best thing with which to keep cut glass clean. It is the only means of reaching the dust which lodges in the small carvings.

Copperware may be brightened by rubbing with a piece of flannel that has been wrung out of hot water, well soaked and dusted with borax. Kinsing and a polish should follow the rubbing.

If you wish to use quinine as a hair grower put it up in this form: One dram of bisulphate of quinine, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, seven ounces of listerine. Apply to the scalp twice a day.

THE TIMBER SUPPLY

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country as a whole consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only 10 cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the Census in 1880.

These are some of the remarkable statements made in Circular 97 of the Forest Service, which deals with the timber supply of the United States and reviews the stumpage estimates made by all the important authorities. A study of the circular must lead directly to the conclusion that the rate at which forest products in the United States have been and are being consumed is far too lavish, and that only one result can follow unless steps are promptly taken to prevent waste in use and to increase the growth rate of every acre of forest in the United States. This result is a timber famine. This country is to-day in the same position with regard to forest resources as was Germany 150 years ago. During this period of 150 years such German States as Saxony and Prussia, particularly the latter, have applied a policy of government control and regulation which has immensely increased the productivity of their forests. The same policy will achieve even better results in the United States, because we have the advantage of all the lessons which Europe has learned and paid for in the course of a century of theory and practice.

Lest it might be assumed that the rapid and gaining depletion of American forest resources is sufficiently accounted for by the increase of population, it is pointed out in the circular that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the increase in lumber cut in the same period. Two areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their maximum production—the Northeastern States in 1870 and the Lake States in 1890. To-day the Southern States, which cut yellow pine amounting to one-third the total annual lumber cut of the country, are undoubtedly near their maximum. The Pacific States will soon take the ascendency. The State of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now ranks first of all individual States in volume of cut.

At present but one-fifth of the total forest area of the United States is embraced in National Forests. The remaining four-fifths have already passed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the trees felled for lumber this year is not less than 150 years. In other words, if he is to secure a second crop of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must wait, say, at least one hundred years for the second crop to grow. As a rule, such long-time investments as this waiting would involve do not commend themselves to business men who are accustomed to quick returns. But the States and the Nation can look much farther ahead. The larger, then, the area of National and State control over woodlands, the greater is the likelihood that the forests of the country will be kept permanently productive.

Compressed Flour

In England interest has been shown of late by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the forms of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

PRESIDING ELDERS

Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church are already planning to secure action by the General Conference, which is to meet in Baltimore in the spring of 1908, which will change the manner of selecting presiding elders in all the Methodist conferences. Under the present rules the presiding elders, who are superintendents of districts within the conferences, are appointed by the bishops who preside at the annual conferences. It is stated by Methodist leaders that there would be no objection of this method of appointment, were it not for the fact that the presiding elders are very powerful in the matter of Methodist pastors to churches, and the present agitation has arisen from a desire on the part of the rank and file of the Methodist ministry that it have a ruling voice in the choosing of these men to whom is delegated so much responsibility.

In theory, the bishop who presides at an annual conference in the Methodist church makes all appointments of preachers to charges. As a matter of fact, it is alleged, the bishop presiding at an annual conference is assigned to that duty, and frequently he has no knowledge of the conditions of churches within the conference bounds, other than that which he may gain during the sessions of the conference or by advice of the presiding elders. At these annual conferences the presiding bishop and the presiding elders constitute what is known as the "cabinet," and by this small body seldom consisting of more than four or five men, the appointment of pastors to charges is decided.

Methodist preachers are not objecting to this method of appointing them to churches, but they do say that they should have a controlling voice in the selection of the presiding elders, the men who have so much power in the matter.

Therefore, the General Conference is to be asked to change the rules and permit every annual conference to elect its presiding elders, taking from the presiding bishops the power of appoint. The conference in this city has adopted a memorial to that effect, and other conferences to meet this spring are expected to do the same, and when the fall conferences meet it is believed that the agitation will have grown still more.

There are some Methodist leaders who assert that their church has grown beyond the need for any presiding elders at all. These contend that the church will be greatly helped and its influence extended, if provision is made for a sufficient number of bishops to visit all the churches annually or oftener, letting these higher ecclesiastical officers do the work now committed to the presiding elders. There are about five hundred presiding elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it is stated that they cost the church about $1,000,000 annually, besides the expense of maintaining residences for them. The same amount of money, these leaders say, would make it possible to add to the number of active bishops, so that the congregations might be stimulated, as are those of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the periodical visit of the man who, locally, stands at the forefront of the Methodist system.

Some leaders are not sanguine that the General Conference of 1908 will make the desired change either in the method of the selection of presiding elders or in their abolition from the system, but they believe that the agitation of the subject will bring about a change, even it does not come until the conference of 1912.—*New York Evening Post.*

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LAW'S FOOT ON THE TRUSTS

Four large packing companies that were fined in the Federal Courts $15,000 each for obtaining rebates on through bills of lading from Kansas City to European points, the cases having been tried last April, have lost again on an appeal to a higher court.

The previous judgment has been sustained by the United States Court of Appeals, sitting at St. Paul, Wisconsin. All the technical objections and points raised by the defence were brushed aside, and the court laid down a rule that "the giving or receiving of a rebate or concession whereby property in interstate or foreign commerce is transported at a lower rate than the one legally filed and published is a continuous crime, adjudicable in any court in the United States having jurisdiction of any district through which the transportation is conducted."

It is probable that the packing companies will carry their case to the Supreme Court of the United States, but there is little reason to believe that there will be a reversal of judgment. The decision of the court in Wisconsin will apply to the cases against the Sugar Trust and the Standard Oil Company, which have been sentenced to pay heavy financial penalties. All the trusts involved will doubtless fight to the end, as the decisions of the lower courts, so far, are shocking to them. They have been so accustomed to seeing everything done to suit their own fancy that it is hard for them to realize that the government and the legal machinery of the country are larger than are the trusts. But they may learn that lesson after awhile.

The enforcement of the law against rebating strikes blow at the trusts. The power and wealth of the latter have been built upon largely through rebates and discriminations they have been enabled to force from the railroad companies.—*Journal.*

M'CLELLAN BOWS TO TAMMANY

"For several months there has been open war between Mayor McClellan and Tammany Hall. The country has been edified with the assurance that the independent young executive of New York would not bow the knee to Baal. He would make an administration free from Tammany influence until he could dethrone Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, and make a new Tammany responsive to his own control.

"And now the cruel war is over Mayor McClellan and Tammany are reconciled; Murphy smiles with serene and exuberant joy; and the dove of peace flutters its white wings over the late belligerents. The high plenipotentiaries were "Big Tim" Sullivan representing Murphy and Corporation Counsel Ellison representing the Mayor. When the very spare Duc de Caviseul was sent from Paris to London to negotiate peace, the witty Charles Townsend was asked whether France had sent the preliminaries of peace. He answered that he didn't know but that she had sent the outlines of an ambassador.

"'Big Tim' Sullivan was more than the outlines of an ambassador; he is the very amplitude of sovereignty. "Big Tim" and Tammany are altogether triumphant. The Mayor who started out with such loud professions ends apparently by yielding everything. The exact terms of peace are partly matters of conjecture, but it seems to be understood that in return for the defeat of the recount bill the Mayor surrenders the control of the patronage and the police to Tammany. There is a suspicion that the bargain goes further and may involve an alliance of Tammany with the corrupt element of the old Republican machine to defeat the reform measures of Governor Hughes.

"Under this compact Mayor McClellan gains immunity from an investigation of his title, and the Tiger re-establishes his full power in the city government. It illustrates anew the hopelessness of any effort to emancipate the Democratic party in New York from the domination of Tammany Hall.—*Phila. Press.*

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

George F. Lee of Middletown Elected Vice President

The twenty first annual meeting of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society was held at Dover Thursday in the Hotel Richardson. Levi Scott, of Dover, presided. A. M. Daly welcomed the delegates in a fitting manner. There was an unusually large attendance from all parts of the state. William E. Gibbs, Jr., of Chester, represented the Pennsylvania state association. N. B. Danforth, of Wilmington, the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, and J. R. Adams, the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Reports of all standing and special committees were submitted, followed by discussion. The secretary's report showed a gain in membership and John O. Bosley treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury. Oscar C. Draper made a lengthy report for the State Board of Pharmacy.

F. E. Stewart, Ph. G. M. D. of Philadelphia, delivered the address of the day on "A Study of Materia Monopoly in its relation to Medical and Pharmacal Practice," it was well prepared and carefully listened to.

As a birthday present to the society, a gavel for the use of the chairman, made of oak from Sussex county, and designed and executed by one of the members of the society from New Castle county and representing a mortar and pestle was presented by the secretary, Frederick W. Fenn, of Wilmington.

A strong resolution endorsing the work of the National Association of Retail Druggists was unanimously passed.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, R. M. Kauffman, of Seaford; Vice Presidents, George F. Lee, of Middletown; M. M. Stevenson, of Felton, and P. C. Murray, Lewes; Secretary, F. W. Fenn, Wilmington; Treasurer, John O. Bosley, Wilmington; Executive Committee, William Poole, Wilmington; Dr. B. W. Tobin, and Levin Scott, of Dover.

Candidates recommended to the governor from whom to appoint one on the Board of Pharmacy, were William F. Dunn, Smyrna: E. L. Clarke, J. Frank Starling, Dover; Benjamin H. Matthews, Milford, and W. R. Keys, of Clayton. The date of the next meeting was appointed for the first Thursday in June, 1908, and the association may select Middletown for its next meeting. After adjournment the annual banquet was enjoyed at the Hotel Richardson.

C. P. Williams, F. H. Gray, of Wilmington and E. B. Frazer and J. M. Frazer, of Newark, and George F. Lee, of Middletown, were elected new members.

Copies of the new Pure Food Law and Pharmacy Law were distributed among the members.

CECILTON

Mr. Harry Budd is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mrs. V. Price spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. William Smith, of Earleville, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. John Anderson and wife have been visiting relatives fn Philadelphia.

Mr. John Manlove and wife spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edna Smith spent several days last week with Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Miss Hurlock, of Massey, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Samuel Hurlock,

Messrs. Charles Griffith and Frank Revelle spent one day last week in Elkton.

Mr. James R. Smith, wife and children, of Massey, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Noble P. Ferguson, of Cranbery, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Mr. Fred Hoover, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Rickards, of Philadelphia, has returned home after spending sometime with Miss Mollie Rickards.

Robert Anderson, Jr., of St. John, Annapolis, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Mrs. Harry Budd and Miss Eddie Ferguson were the guests of Mrs. George Beaston, near Earleville, on Thursday.

Mr. Patrick Anderson a prominent merchant here, died in Will's Eye hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday morning of injuries received by an explosion of a lime sprayer. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Cecilton cemetery.

LETTER TO PAUL WEBER

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Removal Notice

Dr. D. W. Lewis' office will be located in the house vacated by Joshua Crossland East Main street, after March 25th, until his new officers are completed on North Broad street.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Maggie Lum, of Cayott, visited Miss Cena Pearce on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley spent Sunday in Elkton.

Miss Catherine R. Mooney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nan Racine.

Mrs. M. E. Peterson is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle and daughters were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Kibler on Sunday.

Miss Sue Jackson, of Philadelphia, visited her sister Mrs. George Houck, last week.

Miss Lucy Reed spent a few days last week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

J. C. Lupfer was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Bennett Steele, Misses Dora and Madeline Steele spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

A meeting held by the citizens of Chesapeake City, in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a Board of Commissioners and Bailiff to serve the ensuing year, was called to order with Mr. Byron Bouchelle presiding; John M. Reed, Jr., was made secretary of the meeting. The following gentlemen were nominated as candidates: H. W. Caldwell, J. P. Steele, Jos. Schaefer, Z. T. Cooling, Jr., John Brown, Ralph H. Rees, Wm. E. Penn, J. W. Johnson, William Brown, John Miller, Dr. Delmar Smithers, James Hinson and George Peterson. For Bailiff Harry Joyce and Reuben Heylow. The secretary was instructed to see the nominees as to whether they would serve or not and report to the Board. The Board to be asked to have ballots printed with the names arranged alphabetically. An unanimous vote of thanks was extended the present Board for their effort and excellent work of the past year. The present system of collecting taxes was greatly commended by those present and the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That at the next meeting of the Legislature an effort be made to have the present law changed to conform to the Cecil county law for the collection of taxes, and that three commissioners be elected for two years and two for one year. That nominations for commissioners and Bailiff must be made at the annual town election held two weeks prior to the town election. That the bailiff be appointed by the commissioners instead of elected as he is at present.

The house which is tenanted by Harry Bungard, is being improved by a coat of paint.

A very interesting game of ball was played here Saturday afternoon between the Elkton High School and the Chesapeake City High School. Even though the Elkton boys were supported by a number of "rooters" they were defeated good fashion. The score being 9 to 5 in favor of "the little town along the canal."

The "Lord Baltimore" made the first trip to the Jamestown Exposition on Thursday, making the return trip Saturday.

J. P. Steele is having the house on the corner of Biddle St., and Union Ave., remodeled which will be quite an improvement.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt spent Monday in Elkton.

Mrs. Delbert Akins is spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Smith, of Middletown, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hall.

R. B. Merritt has had an addition built to his home and is having it repainted.

Archie Crawford held the last dance Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd attended.

William Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lofland.

Mrs. William Merrit, of Golt, spent one day last week with Mrs. George Goldsborough.

Albert Cloud, wife and son, of Chester, Pa., have been spending a few days at the home of John Lattomus.

Miss Bertha Dickerson, of Millington, Md., has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Arnold Stewart has moved his family to Wilmington, and Delbert Akins has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Stewart.

While taking cream to Middletown the king bolt of John Lattomus' wagon broke, causing him to be thrown out cutting his head and bruising his eye badly.

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All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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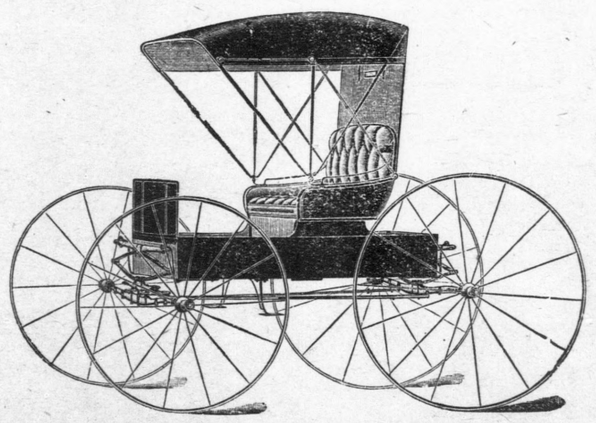

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 4, 1907.

Local News

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Asparagus is now in the local market, and some of our farmers are making small shipments to the city daily.

Try Steele's flower and vegetable plants and see how they grow.

FOR RENT—Dwelling and stable, East Main street, formerly occupied by John W. Solway. Possession 25th April. G. E. HUKILL.

FOR RENT.—House on West Main street, recently occupied by Ira W. Owens. G. E. HUKILL.

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The strawberry crop will be at least ten days late according to the farmers who know. Several also say that there will be very few plums and cherries this year.

David T. Marvel and Josiah Marvel, attorneys-at-law, last week occupied for the first time their handsome suite of offices in the duPont Building, Wilmington.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE. These birds are great egg producers, fine table fowls, and extremely hardy. I have the finest pens of reds in the State, and a visit to my yards will convince you of the truthfulness of this statement. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending April 25th: Miss Emma Brinkley, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Rosey Chanely, Henrietta Johnson, Mrs. Navilla Poroder.

FOR SALE—One mower, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEE, Middletown, Del.

Take the number of your living brothers double the amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers, the middle will be the number of living sisters and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

At a meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday, Miss Martha Heaton and Mrs. Harris B. McDowell were elected delegates to the State Federation of Clubs to be held in Wilmington this month. On next Monday the Club will be the guest of the "Monday Club," in Odessa, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Middleton. On next Tuesday the new officers for the coming year will be elected.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Steele, will be delighted to learn of his intention to return to Middletown. He has rented the middle room in the Town Hall, and will open on Wednesday next, May 8th, with a full line of flowers, vegetable plants, etc. Mr. Steele is no stranger to the people of this section; and the whole community would be glad if he would decide to return and establish greenhouses here, which he is likely to do if he can dispose of his property at Henderson, Md.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are delighted with the success of the supper given by them last Friday evening in the Opera House. Notwithstanding the hard storm, the tables were well filled from 5 to 9 o'clock. Thirty-four dollars and thirty cents were cleared.

E. H. Beck, real estate broker, has sold the farm belonging to the National Bank, of Smyrna, containing 200 acres, located at Fieldsboro, to George D. Wright, of Brenford, Del., for $7,000. Also sold a lot belonging to Harry Crockett, located between Hamtown and Browntown, containing two acres of land, to Martin B. Burris, for $325.

The *Morning News* says: "On Thursday morning the survey of the road from Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner will be started by William Kimmey preparatory to improving the road with a covering of macadam. The stretch is a little more than three miles and passes through the centre of the town. The continuation of this road from Mt. Pleasant to Summit Bridge, a distance of a little more than two miles, was surveyed last year. This road will be one of the first to be improved under the new act of the recent Legislature, which appropriated $300,000 for the permanent improvement of New Castle rural highways. Altogether the stretch of road will be almost six miles in length, passing through Mt. Pleasant, and will be a great help to the residents of that part of the county."

A GREAT EGG RECORD

Mr. C. P. Cochran of this town, who is breeding the rose comb Rhode Island Red chickens, has a very fine lot of these birds, and during the past five months he has kept a complete record of the eggs layed by 97 pullets, and it is very gratifying to Mr. Cochran and hard to surpass by any of the great laying strains. His pullets commenced laying in November but Mr. Cochran did not begin keeping a complete record until December 1st, and the following figures of the five months laying speak for themselves: In December they layed 825 eggs; in January 1222 eggs; in February 1905 eggs; in March 1422, and in April 1756. During the past three months many of the hens that had layed during the whole winter were broody. Who can beat this record?

HOW TO GET FARM HELP

DOVER, DEL., May 2d.—In a call issued to-day by the State Board of Agriculture, the board says to the farmers of Delaware:

"Delaware farmers who are in need of help should apply to the Bureau of Immigration, Dover, stating what kind of men they can use and wages that they are willing to pay. It is not expected that the average farmer will be willing to pay the wages offered by the immigration bureau of South Carolina where men are practically guaranteed $20 per month with board and washing for 12 months in the year. It is believed, however, that very good men can be secured for a lower rate of wages. Of course this will not apply to milkers and butter-makers, who are always in demand at much higher rate. It is especially difficult to get English-speaking men who are capable and reliable."

CALL FOR ANTI-LICENSE

DOVER, DEL., MAY 2.—The local option campaign committee of Delaware to-day issued the following call for a Kent county organization convention:

"Pursuant to a resolution by the state Anti-License Central Committee, a call is hereby issued to all anti-license voters in Kent county to meet in convention in Dover on May 14, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"The business of this convention will be to elect a committee to conduct the Anti-License campaign in the Local Option district of Kent county. Each representative district will be entitled to two members of said committee.

"All voters who are in favor of no license will have the right to participate in the proceedings of the convention and are hereby urgently requested to attend.

"By the state central committee,
"Alexander M. Daly, chairman.
"Thomas N. Rawlins, secretary".

TRISTATE AVERAGE IN NORTH AMERICAN

You are interested in the Tristate League. Next to knowing the scores of the games, you want a chance to find out how the men are hitting and fielding, the analysis that explains the victories and defeats.

The Philadelphia *North American* carries the complete batting and fielding average on its Tristate page every Sunday. These averages are prepared especially for *The North American*, and it is the only paper which has this feature. You can keep track of your favorites, and settle many an argument by having these figures close at hand, from week to week.

Their accuracy was established last year by the closeness with which the final compilation paralleled the official figures issued by President Carpenter, one month after *The North American* printed its final figures for the season.

PORT PENN

Mr. George W. Ingram called in town on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Snyder returned to her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Capt. George W. Jones made a brief visit to New Castle on Friday of last week.

Noah Johnson who has been employed for some months at New York, returned home this week.

Mr. Frank B. Sterns who has spent the winter in Washington, N. J., came home on Monday to remain a short time.

The Levy Court Commissioners were in the village on Wednesday while on a tour of inpection of the new Appoquinimink draw bridge.

A large force of workmen from here commenced work at Fort duPont on Monday supervised by Mr. George H. Webb. It is proposed to widen and strengthen the river bank which was erected last year and some months time may be consumed in completing it.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Elnora Davis is visiting friends in Sassafras, Md.

Mrs. Ida R. McCrone has been visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Lenora Lee is spending this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Miss Martha Heaton is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. L. M. Baird, of Harrington, spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Little Miss Mildred Vaughan is visiting her grandmother in Milton.

Miss Eliza Green is spending sometime with Pittsburg, Pa., friends.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and daughter, Jessie, spent this week at Atlantic City.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of Cheltenham, Pa., spent last Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. J. B. Donovan entertained her niece from Wilmington over last Sunday.

Mr. George D. Kelley, Jr., of Newark spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Harry Black and little daughter visited Wilmington during the past week.

Mrs. George Pinder spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Virginia Jones, in Hanover.

Mr. Harold Green, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his father.

Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Mrs. George Janvier and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Brockson spent one day this week with Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne in Dover.

Mrs. David I. Allen has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Laurel and Seaford.

Mr. Edward Tatman, of Bridgeton, N. J., spent last Sunday with his father, Mr. Cyrus Tatman.

Messrs. Norman Gill, Joseph Walker and Ringgold Richards were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. F. R. Pool, at McDonough, part of this week.

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Boston, Mass., spent several days in town this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crouch.

Alden, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Hahnemann Hospital on April 12th, returned home yesterday. The little fellow is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

The condition of Mrs. J. C. Parker who has been extremely ill for the past week, is somewhat improved at this writing. Her devoted husband and children have spent many anxious hours during the past few days, but we are glad to state that they feel greatly encouraged now that she is improving.

ODESSA

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey, of Wilmington, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, spent one day of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Miss Louise Vandyke, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday at the home of George L. Townsend.

Miss Anita Callahan, of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Lillian Humphrey, of Wilmington, are spending this week with the Misses Helen and Janet Watkins.

Mrs. Jacob Muhlberger and daughters, are spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Marian Mifflin spent a few days of this week with friends in Philadelphia.

William Townsend, of Delaware City, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend, on Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Bingnear spent several days of last week in Chester, Pa., the guest of relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Givan visited friends in Hillsboro, Md., from Saturday until Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown spent Monday last with relatives in Newark.

Miss Lou Shellinger, of Wilmington, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma B. Eecles, a few days last week.

Mrs. I. G. Webb spent one day of this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ginn, near Townsend.

Mrs. Belle French, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis.

The services in St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday will be as follows: Class meeting, at 9.30 A. M.; the Lord's Supper, 10.30 A. M.; Sunday School, 2 P. M.; Epworth League, 6.40 P. M.; preaching, 7.30 P. M. The subject for Sunday evening is: "A Wise Choice by a Good Man."

Edward Rhein formerly of this town, and Miss Etta L. Hunter formerly of Baltimore, Md., were married on Thursday, April 25th, at 6 P. M, at the home of the bride's cousin, Lawrence Carmichael, of West Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Jones of the Presbyterian church, Overbrook. The bride was charmingly attired in white "Point de Sprit," and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rhien will reside in Overbrook, at the home of the bride's mother. The groom has many friends here, all of whom wish him many years of wedded bliss.

The following pupils of the Odessa Public Schools are entitled to special mention for the month ending April 26th, 1907: Minnie Armstrong, Mary Evans, Devaul Rhodes, Mailly Davis, Emma Penington, Jeannette Watkins, Helen Watkins, Ethel Webb, Rose Evans, James Carpenter, Walter Weist, Anna Berry, Frances Davis, Milton Philipps, Norman Ward, Robert Heller, Mildred Philipps, Ora Wallace, Willis Naudain, Grace Carpenter, Viola Smith, Kenneth Rhodes, Helen Kumpel, Craig Naudain, Blanche Wiest, Edna Carpenter, Earlou Massey, Loeta Buckson, Correne Kielkopf, Frances Heller, Pearl Harris, Helen Wallace. Minnie Armstrong, Viola Smith and Ralph Shallcross are entitled to special mention for spelling.

THE EPISCOPAL SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Seventh Annual Institute to be Held at Seaford Next Week

The seventh annual Sunday-school institute of the Diocese of Delaware will be held at St. Luke's P. E. Church, Seaford, next week, beginning on Monday evening. The programme is as follows:

Monday—7.45 P. M., The confirmation service with address, the Bishop of Delaware; address, "Educational Ideals Applied to the Sunday-school," Rev. William G. McCready, Easton, Md.; address, "The Sunday-school, an opportunity for due religious impressions and teaching reverence," Rev. C. M. Murray, Wilmington.

Tuesday—9 A. M., business session; 10, holy communion with address, the Bishop of Delaware; 11, discussion of home study of Holy Scripture by teacher, Rev. Joseph R. Peckham, Wilmington; scholar, Rev. H. Schaffer, Newport; adult at home, Rev. H. B. Phelps, Newark.

Afternoon session—1.30, discussion of primary department work, "What Truths Should be Taught?" Rev. George R. Savage, Georgetown; "What Kind of Stories Should be Used to Teach These Truths?" Mrs. Henry Olmstead, Wilmington; "How Shall the Teaching be Done?" Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Wilmington; 2.30, question box, in charge of Rev. Kensey J. Hammond; 3.30, adjournment.

The offering on Monday will be for diocesan missions, on Tuesday for the expenses of the institute. It is desired that each Sunday-school be represented by at least one delegate with the superintendent and rector.

Each one intending to attend is specially requested to let Rev. Charles B. Sparks, Seaford, know beforehand.

OBITUARY

JOHN C. CORBIT

John C. Corbit, one of the most prominent men in the state, died Saturday morning at his home in Odessa, after a protracted illness, following the death of his wife three years ago. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, with services at the house and interment in the Friends' burying ground at Odessa. Mr. Corbit was a son of Daniel Corbit and Eliza Naudain, a daughter of Elias Naudain and a sister of Dr. Arnold Naudain who was United States Senator from Delaware from 1829 to 1835. He was born at Odessa and was in the seventy-first year of his age when he died. He was educated at Westtown Friends School and Haverford College, from which institution he was graduated. He was the president of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa from the time of the death of Charles Tatman, about twenty years ago, and also president of the Cantwell Fire Insurance Company. He married Emily, daughter of Alexander Peterson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Corbit's health began to decline at the death of Mrs. Corbit, about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Corbit had three sons, Alexander P. Corbit, a member of the present House of Representatives of the Delaware Legislature; Daniel Corbit and John C. Corbit, Jr., who met death in a railroad accident in Philadelphia about two years ago. John C. Corbit, Jr., left a widow, who was a daughter of Joseph L. Gibson, cashier of the Odessa Bank, and an infant daughter. John C. Corbit was a brother of Daniel W. Corbit, of Odessa, a brother of Mrs. E. T. Warner, a cousin of Judge William C. Spruance and ex-Senator Anthony Higgins and an uncle of Mrs. Preston Lea, wife of Governor Lea. He was regarded as one of the most substantial business men in this section and was highly respected.

PATRICK ANDERSON

Patrick Anderson, a prominent citizen of Cecilton, died Sunday at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, from injuries to his eyes several days ago, aged 69 years. Mr. Anderson was examining a sprayer which was charged with freshly slaked lime, when in some manner the lime was forced from the nozzle into his eyes. His suffering was intense and he was removed to a hospital for treatment, where he died from the effects of his injuries. He was a son of William Anderson and a native of Ireland. He came to the United States in 1852, locating at Cecilton in 1859. He is survived by a widow, who was a Miss Register, and four children, John Anderson, Mrs. John T. Manlove, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown and Mrs. W. B. Woolleyhan. Deceased was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Cecil County, and his death is a great loss to that community.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large of sorrowing friends. Interment was made in the Cecilton M. E. Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA HARRIS

Mrs. Martha Harris, whose maiden name was Reynolds, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Lattomus, in Townsend, on Friday, April 26th, in the 79th year of her age. She was born in New Castle County, Delaware, May 26th, 1828. In 1848 at the age of twenty years, she was united in marriage to James Harris, also of New Castle, who departed this life in 1861. To them were born eleven children, five of whom survive her as follows: John R. Harris, Clayton; Mrs. Mary E. Haynes, Clayton; Mrs. Sallie C. Raisin, Townsend; Mrs. M. Eva Lattomus, Townsend; Mrs. Annie Stevens, Blackiston. In early life the deceased became converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which she remained faithful until death, setting a Godly example and trained her children to be faithful to "Him who doeth all things well." The funeral services were conducted from the residence of her son-in-law, J. S Lattomus, of Townsend, Tuesday, April 30th, in charge of Rev. F.C. MacSorley, assisted by Rev. James Alfred Scott, of Wilmington. Interment at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Smyrna.

FARMERS ATTENTION

We are prepared to furnish from our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., all brands of Phosphate and Materials by the bag or ton, for Asparagus, Corn, Tomatoes and all other crops. Also Limoid and Spraying Oil. Get our prices before buying.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

DEATHS

MRS. MARTHA REYNOLDS HARRIS, died April 27th, 1907, in her 79th year, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

In patience she suffered,
In silence she bore,
'Till God called her home
To suffer no more,

TOWNSEND

Sherman Webb, of Odessa, visited town on Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting relatives near Smyrna.

Miss Shake, of Georgetown, is visiting Mrs. Husfelt this week.

Walter Bolton, of near town, is visiting in Wilmington this week.

Miss Ada Daniels, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Earl Shockley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Helen Taylor, of Earleville, Md., visited friends in town last week.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Delaware met here last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Shuster, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mrs. William Rhodes, of Odessa, is visiting Ernest Weldon and wife this week.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Maloney Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter.

Mrs. Albert Donovan spent Wednesday with William Weldon and family, near town.

Mr. Moore, of near Port Penn, visited his cousin, Mrs. Lola Townsend, over Sunday.

The Y. held its business meeting at the home of Miss Viola Watts on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman on Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Hart and Miss A. R. Lawson visited Lester Naylor and wife, near Odessa, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Money entertained on Sunday Messrs. George Kelley and Harry Bonham, of Newark.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley entertained the Phil. Harmonic Society at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Hogdson and daughter, Miss Beaulah, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hogdson, of Sassafras.

Miss Clara Records, of Blackbird, and Miss Elizabeth Creamer, of Wilmington, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan entertained Miss Carrie Carpenter and Miss Haywood of Lincoln City, and Mr. Slack, of Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday.

Rev. Alfred T. Scotl filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and delivered a very interesting and touching sermon. His text was: "Be ye holy, because I am holy."

R. W. Raymond United Field Secretary of the Anti Saloon League, will lecture in the M. E. Church here Sunday evening. The Loyal Legion, W. C. T. U., the Y's and Sons of Temperance will attend in a body.

ST. GEORGES

Walter Smith visited Delaware City on Tuesday.

Harvey Moore was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Albert Stewart, of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Moore returned from Wilmington on Sunday.

Theodore Jones and Harry Clark were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Walter Smith and Thomas Heiry spent one day last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Racine, of Porter, were guest of Mr. Paynter on Saturday.

Irving Gray, of Red Lion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray.

Mrs. Margretta Jackson is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hill.

Master Alfred Peterson spent several days of last week with J. W. Carrow and family.

Mrs. Sarah Lungern, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with Mrs. Martha Heisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carrow was the guest of Harry Buckson and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kronemier and Mrs. George Nelson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shonle.

Miss Mable Jaquette and George Murry visited friends near Newark from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of near Red Lion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crompton and son Burrell spent Sunday with William Aspril and family.

Miss Mae Edwards, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. John Moore was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Doto, in Wilmington, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gravett were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain on Sunday.

Miss Clarene Barnett is spending sometime with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Raciene, of Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent and daughter Versula were in Wilmington one day last week.

Miss Sara Milligan, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Miss Lucie Hill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hill and family.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and daughters Eleanor and Mary have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Clayton.

Norman Stapleford while visiting the home of his uncle, Edward Swan, jumped from the window of the hay mow, breaking one of his limbs. The fracture was reduced by Drs. DeWitt and Rowles.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.78	Yellow, shelled	50
Timothy Seed	$3.00	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@17
Country Butter, per lb	32
Creamery Butter, per lb	34
Lard, per lb	11½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

Men's Nobby High-grade Spring Suits!

$10 for Men's High-grade Suits.

Single breasted, in two and three-piece Suits, wide lapels, form fitting backs, with and without centre vents, latest grays and dark shades, new checks and stripes, also blue serge.

$12 for Men's Nobby Spring Suits.

Usually retailed at $15.00. Cut in the latest two and three button sack. Coats with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form fitting, full and half line, fine worsted and cassimeres, in new shades of gray and blue.

$15 Nobby Spring Suits.

Usually retailed at $18.00. Cut in the very latest styles, in blue, new grays, checks and plaids.

$2.50 and $3.00 for Boys' Nobby Spring Suits,

Usually sold at $3.50 to $5.00. New long cut, some with vent in coat. Big stock from which to make your selection.

$4.00 and $5.00 for Boys' Nobby Spring Suits.

Newest styles, in blue serge and new grays, double breasted styles, in high grade worsteds, plenty of overplaids. This lot of suits usually retailed at $6.00 and $7.00

Special May 10th,

Extraordinary Bargains that we want to make this business beter than ever. Plenty of bargains in this lot to last from 2 to 4 P. M. May 10th.

Fancy engraved Tumblers, one of the best values, regular 8-ounce table size, good crystal, smooth finished botton and edges, four patterns with new floral band engraving, **3c.** each. Worth 60c. a dozen.

Large Sugar Shakers, one of the best values, extra large size, height 5 1-4 inches, extra heavy and deep patterns, nickeled dome tops. Never sold less than 15c., Friday sale, **8c.**

Berry Bowls, beautiful crystal glass, exact imitation of genuine cut glass, rich diamond cut, star pattern, extra heavy and brilliantly polished, deep fancy shapes. Regular price, 20c. Friday's sale, **9c.**

Mammoth size Berry Bowls, diameter about 9 1-4 inches, extra deep round shape, all heavy, rich cut patterns, brilliantly full finished. In this assortment are four beautiful patterns. Regular price, 40c. Friday's sale, **19c.**

Garden Rakes, reliable make, 14-tooth, malleable braced, blue lacquer finish, good handle. Sold in other stores at 25c. Friday's sale, **15c.**

Garden Hoes, 7 and 8-inch steel blades, blue finish, with riveted shake. Sold in all stores at 25c. Friday's sale, **11c.**

Store Closes at 8 P. M.

J. B. MESSICK,

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"The Security" Shoes for Men, at $2.50, in all leathers, in low and high shoes. This shoe is good $3.00 value.

"The Gem Line" Shoes and Oxfords for Men and boys in dull and shiny leathers. This is a good Shoe and well worth $4.00. Our special price $3.00.

"The Overland Shoes," for Men at $4.00. This is a neat and dressy Shoe and would be hard to duplicate this Shoe at $4.50.—all sizes and widths.

"The Security Shoe," for Women is equal in appearance, wear and comfort to any $3.00 or $3.50 Shoe, and we sell them at $2 50.

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CHILDRENS' HOSIERY, all sizes in black and white, 10c to 25c.

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If you need anything for the baby we have a full assortment in long or short clothes.

What about the school girl? Is she ready for the warm weather? She is invited to see our large line of school dress in about 25 different styles. Also a large line of white dresses, all sizes.

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. . . TWO LETTERS . . .

BY ELIZABETH ROBBINS

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Straight to his bedside she came, a vision of anxious loveliness, and bending down kissed him. Then she straightened up and stood for an instant looking down at him, her soft, cool hand resting lightly on his hot forehead, her under lip caught between her teeth to keep it from trembling. Lyman felt the weak tears rise to his eyes, and could not control his voice to say anything.

Then she left him, and he tortured himself by thinking she had been merely a creature of delirium, till she reappeared. She had changed her traveling dress for one more suited to a sick-chamber, and she flitted about the room like a quiet little butterfly, with a magical touch that left unwonted and beautiful order behind. His eyes followed her, in a supreme content that made him forget the ills of flesh, till he dropped asleep.

After this he was delirious, but through it all the knowledge that she was there made the suffering and the crazy fancies endurable.

When he had passed the crisis of his malady and began to convalesce, ah! how sweet it was to see her moving about the room, to hear her voice, to have her wait on him.

Apparently she no longer cherished the least ill-will toward him. He assured himself that their love for each other was as strong—on his part stronger—than it had ever been. He exulted over it, and over her return to him. Was not the last tacit acknowledgment that she had been the one at fault?

He forgot that he had been slightly in the wrong, and his mind returned to its former attitude. Unconsciously he assumed the old manner, and the old feeling that she must submit to him went with it. The very fact that she did submit, and did it pleasantly and as if it were a matter of course, seemed proof that she, too, recognized that this was the position they should hold toward each other. How smoothly everything went now!—no quarreling, no jarring even.

It filled him with exultant pride that he could so bend her to his will. As he grew stronger he delighted so in this power that he often exercised it arbitrarily, for the mere pleasure of seeing her give up her own plans and wishes for his.

At the same time he was most lover-like, and fretted if she was out of his sight.

What makes you so thoughtful? he said one day. Is something worrying you?

Would you care if there were? she asked smiling.

Don't I love you? he demanded in answer.

You think you do.

Now what do you mean by that.

If you really cared for me you would want me to be happy.

Well, don't I want you to be happy, I'd like to know.

Not unless I can be happy in your way.

My way is better—invariably.

But don't you see, Lyman, that there can be no true marriage without mutual concession?—that each must want to please the other?

I see, my angel, that you are charming to-day, and that you please me perfectly.

She made one more effort. It is not right or just that one should have always to submit—

Now Laura, you are going directly contrary to Bible teaching. St. Paul says expressly that one should submit—and that one the wife.

He laughed at her baffled look and drew her down to the arm of his chair.

But, Lyman, I feel very strongly on this subject——

Feel as strongly as you please, my dear, only keep it inside. The subject doesn't interest me. There was a hint of irritability in his tone.

She left him abruptly, though he tried to detain her, and went and stood by the window, her back toward him.

I think I will go for a little walk and get a breath of fresh air, she said after a brief silence.

Nonsense! he exclaimed imperiously. You don't need fresh air any more than a cat needs a side-pocket. You're the picture of health, with those pink cheeks. You will stay with me, ma'am, read the rest of that story you began yesterday. I'm deathly lonesome when you're not here; I can't spare you,

She flushed and set her lips together and he watched her uneasily; but she gave up the proposed walk, and said nothing, and her momentary resentment, or what he had taken for such, quickly passed from his remembrance.

In the third week of his convalescence there came a letter from Lyman's sister Jeannette, saying she was coming to make him a visit and to help out Laura, who must be tired with nursing him.

Write and tell her not to come, he said. It's all I can do to stand Jeannette when I'm well.

It is too late; she has started. She will be here to-morrow afternoon.

Laura had grown suddenly pale when she read the letter, and now she rose, and leaning over her husband kissed him, then left the room abruptly.

The next morning she was more than usually gentle and thoughtful. It seemed as if she could not do enough for the invalid. She brought up his breakfast, which she had prepared herself; she helped him dress and supported him while he tottered the few steps to his chair; she arranged the pillows at his head, his foot-stool, and then read to him.

When he became tired she helped him unto the lounge for his forenoon nap. Then she left him to return in a few moments with her hat and cloak on, for lately she had taken the time for her walk while Lyman slept. In her hand he noticed she had a letter. She knelt beside him, and putting her arm about his neck looked into his eyes already growing heavy. He saw that she was struggling with some emotion, but he was too sleepy to ask what it was.

When he awoke, he saw by the clock that he had been asleep nearly two hours. He glanced around the room for Laura. Strange she had not come back! But perhaps she had come, and was downstairs. He wondered if he could get to the table where the little call-bell stood.

As he sat up something fell to the floor, and looking down he saw it was a letter. The thought of that other letter of long ago, sent a chill of premonition through him, and his hand trembled as he picked it up and opened it.

DEAR HUSBAND: Jeannette is coming, and you do not need me any longer. It breaks my heart to leave you again, but I see no other way. I have grown to hate quarreling; I cannot assert myself continually—I simply cannot—and I can now see no good that could come from such a course. The other alternative is to always yield, and I cannot think it would be right for me to stay and be a stumbling-block, to stand in the way of your spiritual development, to help make you more and more selfish and domineering. It seems somehow as if it would be a sort of soul-murder. The other time I went because I loved myself; this time it is because I love you. I have tried to tell you how I feel about these things, but you would not listen. If you should ever come to see that a true marriage cannot exist without unselfish, thoughtful love on both sides, then you will write or come to me. LAURA.

Lyman's sister arrived in the afternoon. The two had never got along well together. Their friends had said it was because they were so much alike. Lyman gave her the old excuse to account for Laura's absence, and was relieved when Jeannette accepted it as genuine, and said that it was what Laura should have done, if her mother was ill.

Almost immediately there was friction between the brother and sister. Jeannette drew down the window shades, because the light would hurt his eyes, though he protested that it never had; she changed the furniture about, to his intense disgust; she talked to him when he wished she would keep silent; she scolded him because he was so glum; she wouldn't bring him what he wanted for supper, and when he went to bed she insisted on having the windows tightly closed, though he told her that all through his illness they had been kept open a little way. Everything she did irritated him, and the prospect of her staying a month was unendurable.

The first afternoon was a fair sample of the next few days, and Lyman's state of mind at times bordered on frenzy. It was maddening to be so weak that he was simply forced to give into Jeannette in everything. His whole soul rebelled against it.

"You are not as well as when I came, Jeannette said the third evening, and you are feverish besides. I shall send for the doctor to-morrow. I don't think he can be much of a one, or he wouldn't have stopped coming so soon.

Lyman was so excited and irritated that night that he did not sleep at all, and as he lay awake he revolved many things in his mind. How could he endure Jeannette another day? How could she be so exasperating? Was she that way at home? Did her husband and sons have to do as she said about everything?

Lyman suddenly ceased tossing and lay very still as a new and startling idea flashed upon him: Was it possible that Jeannette's way with him bore some resemblance to his way with Laura?

After awhile he arose and staggered across the room to the bureau, where he groped in one of the drawers till he found Laura's letter. When he had lit the bedroom candle Jeannette had provided, he read the letter carefully from beginning to end, then replaced it in the drawer, blew out the candle, and staggered back to bed.

What have you been doing with yourself? the doctor demanded when he came the next forenoon, and eyed the new nurse with a scowl.

Oh, I've been going backward, for a change, Lyman answered, with a laugh. But now I'm going to get well, and in short order, too.

Nevertheless it was three weeks longer before he was allowed to step out of doors. Jeannette had to go home the very day. I suppose you will do some foolishly imprudent thing the minute my back is turned, she scolded, and have a relapse. You are so headstrong.

No, he answered cheerfully, I sha'n't have a relapse. And I'm very grateful to you, Jeannette; you have done me more good than you dream of.

She looked at him sharply, and concluded he had spoken sarcastically, though he certainly seemed to be in the best of humor.

She would have said "I told you so," could she have known that within twelve hours of her departure, her "headstrong" brother started on a railway journey. Even the doctor, when he came several hours later, exclaimed. Well, he added excusingly, I can't blame him. After that sister of his, I don't wonder he wants to see his wife.

Laura did not know that he had come till he was in the room where she was. He opened his arms and she flew to them.

Ought you to have come? she asked anxiously. You look so white and thin.

A question of so little importance was not worthy of notice. I have come to take you back with me—my wife, he said. Will you go?

She withdrew herself from his arms and looked into his eyes.

Yes, my husband, she answered. I will go with you to the ends of the earth.

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907.

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(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 19 8, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON, Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Apr. 2 1907.

Upon the application of Florence D. Gill and John D. Gill, Executors of John Drummond late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testimentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

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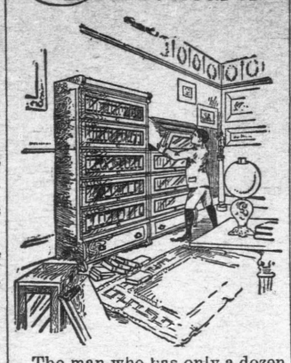

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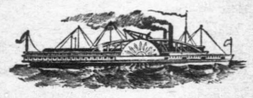

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